

ST. PETER'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH

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THE SIXTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
Holy Eucharist Rite II
September 12, 2021 ~ 10:00 am



WELCOME!

Greetings! We are delighted that you have joined us for our worship service, and so very thankful to be together in-person or virtually! Whether you are a member, a frequent visitor, or are visiting St. Peter's for the first time, we feel blessed by your presence.

We invite your questions regarding our ministries and life in the Episcopal Church. Please know that all baptized Christians are welcome to receive Holy Communion during our worship.

We are so glad you could be with us this morning and hope you will join us again.

HOLY EUCHARIST, RITE II
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Processional: Before Thy Throne, O God, We Kneel

(Hymn #574)



1. Be - fore thy throne, O God, we kneel: give us a con - science
2. Search out our hearts and make us true; help us to give to
3. For sins of heed - less word and deed, for pride am - bi - tious
4. Let the fierce fires which burn and try, our in - most spi - rits



1. quick to feel, a rea - dy mind to un - der - stand the mean - ing
2. all their due. From love of plea - sure, lust of gold, from sins which
3. to suc - ceed, for craft - y trade and sub - tile snare to catch the
4. pu - ri - fy: con - sume the ill; purge out the shame; O God, be



1. of thy chas - tening hand; what - e'er the pain and shame may
2. make the heart grow cold, wean us and train us with thy
3. sim - ple un - a - ware, for lives be - reft of pur - pose
4. with us in the flame; a new - born peo - ple may we



1. be, bring us, O Fa - ther, near - er thee.
2. rod; teach us to know our faults, O God.
3. high, for - give, for - give, O Lord, we cry.
4. rise, more pure, more true, more no - bly wise.

The Greeting

(BCP Page 355)

Celebrant Blessed be God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

People And blessed be his kingdom, now and for ever. Amen.

THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

(BCP Page 355)

The Celebrant says

Almighty God, to you all hearts are open, all desires known,
and from you no secrets are hid: Cleanse the thoughts of our
hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may
perfectly love you, and worthily magnify your holy Name;
through Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

Glory To God ~ S 280

1. Glo - ry to God in the high - est, and
peace to his peo - ple on earth. 2. Lord God, heaven - ly King, al -
- might - y God and Fa - ther, we wor - ship you, we give you thanks, we praise you for your
glo - ry. 3. Lord Je - sus Christ, on - ly Son of the Fa - ther, Lord
God, Lamb of God, 4. you take a - way the sin of the world: have mer - cy
on us; 5. you are seat - ed at the right hand of the Fa - ther: re - ceive our
prayer. 6. For you a - lone are the Ho - ly One, you a - lone are the
Lord, 7. you a - lone are the Most High, Je - sus Christ, with the Ho - ly spi - rit, in the
glo - ry of God the Fa - ther. A - men.

Collect of the Day: The Sixteenth Sunday After Pentecost, Proper 19

(BCP Pages 233)

Celebrant The Lord be with you.

People *And also with you.*

Celebrant Let us pray.

O God, because without you we are not able to please you, mercifully grant that your Holy Spirit may in all things direct and rule our hearts; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. *Amen.*

THE LESSONS *(You may be seated)*

A Reading from Proverbs

Wisdom cries out in the street;

 in the squares she raises her voice.

At the busiest corner she cries out;

 at the entrance of the city gates she speaks:

“How long, O simple ones, will you love being simple?

How long will scoffers delight in their scoffing
 and fools hate knowledge?

Give heed to my reproof;

I will pour out my thoughts to you;

 I will make my words known to you.

Because I have called and you refused,

 have stretched out my hand and no one heeded,

and because you have ignored all my counsel

 and would have none of my reproof,

I also will laugh at your calamity;

 I will mock when panic strikes you,

when panic strikes you like a storm,

 and your calamity comes like a whirlwind,

 when distress and anguish come upon you.

Then they will call upon me, but I will not answer;

 they will seek me diligently, but will not find me.

Because they hated knowledge

 and did not choose the fear of the LORD,

would have none of my counsel,

 and despised all my reproof,

therefore they shall eat the fruit of their way

 and be sated with their own devices.

For waywardness kills the simple,

 and the complacency of fools destroys them;

but those who listen to me will be secure

 and will live at ease, without dread of disaster.”

Celebrant *The Word of the Lord.*

People *Thanks be to God.*

PSALM 19

(BCP Pages 606-607)

Read alternately by whole verse.

The heavens declare the glory of God,
and the firmament shows his handiwork.

*One day tells its tale to another,
and one night imparts knowledge to another.*

Although they have no words or language,
and their voices are not heard,

*Their sound has gone out into all lands,
and their message to the ends of the world.*

In the deep has he set a pavilion for the sun;
it comes forth like a bridegroom out of his chamber;
it rejoices like a champion to run its course.

*It goes forth from the uttermost edge of the heavens
and runs about to the end of it again;
nothing is hidden from its burning heat.*

The law of the LORD is perfect
and revives the soul;
the testimony of the LORD is sure
and gives wisdom to the innocent.

*The statutes of the LORD are just
and rejoice the heart;
the commandment of the LORD is clear
and gives light to the eyes.*

The fear of the LORD is clean
and endures for ever;
the judgments of the LORD are true
and righteous altogether.

*More to be desired are they than gold,
more than much fine gold,
sweeter far than honey,
than honey in the comb.*

By them also is your servant enlightened,
and in keeping them there is great reward.

*Who can tell how often he offends?
cleanse me from my secret faults.*

Above all, keep your servant from presumptuous sins;
let them not get dominion over me;
then shall I be whole and sound,
and innocent of a great offense.

*Let the words of my mouth and the meditation of my
heart be acceptable in your sight,
O LORD, my strength and my redeemer.*

A Reading from the letter of James

Not many of you should become teachers, my brothers and sisters, for you know that we who teach will be judged with greater strictness. For all of us make many mistakes. Anyone who makes no mistakes in speaking is perfect, able to keep the whole body in check with a bridle. If we put bits into the mouths of horses to make them obey us, we guide their whole bodies. Or look at ships: though they are so large that it takes strong winds to drive them, yet they are guided by a very small rudder wherever the will of the pilot directs. So also the tongue is a small member, yet it boasts of great exploits.

How great a forest is set ablaze by a small fire! And the tongue is a fire. The tongue is placed among our members as a world of iniquity; it stains the whole body, sets on fire the cycle of nature, and is itself set on fire by hell. For every species of beast and bird, of reptile and sea creature, can be tamed and has been tamed by the human species, but no one can tame the tongue-- a restless evil, full of deadly poison. With it we bless the Lord and Father, and with it we curse those who are made in the likeness of God. From the same mouth come blessing and cursing. My brothers and sisters, this ought not to be so. Does a spring pour forth from the same opening both fresh and brackish water? Can a fig tree, my brothers and sisters, yield olives, or a grapevine figs? No more can salt water yield fresh.

Celebrant The Word of the Lord.
People ***Thanks be to God.***

THE GOSPEL *Please stand as are able.*

GOSPEL HYMN: You Are The Christ, O Lord

(Hymn #254)



1. You are the Christ, O Lord, the Son of God most
2. Oh! Pe - ter was most blest with bless - ed - ness un -



1. high! For ev - er of be a - dored that Name in earth and
- 2. priced, who, taught of God, con - fessed the God - head in the



1. sky, in which, though mor - tal strength may fail, the saints of God at
2. Christ! For of your Church, Lord, you made known this saint a true foun -



1. last pre - vail
- 2. da - tion - stone.

The Gospel Reading: Mark 8:27-38

The congregation remains standing as are able.

Celebrant The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Mark.

People *Glory to you, Lord Christ.*

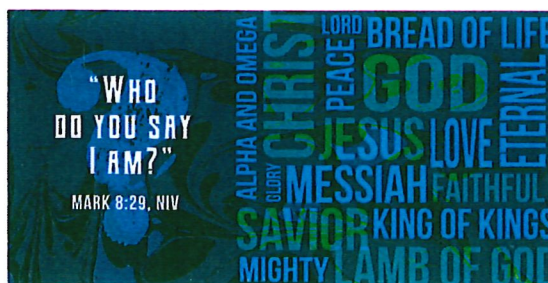
Jesus went on with his disciples to the villages of Caesarea Philippi; and on the way he asked his disciples, "Who do people say that I am?" And they answered him, "John the Baptist; and others, Elijah; and still others, one of the prophets." He asked them, "But who do you say that I am?" Peter answered him, "You are the Messiah." And he sternly ordered them not to tell anyone about him.

Then he began to teach them that the Son of Man must undergo great suffering, and be rejected by the elders, the chief priests, and the scribes, and be killed, and after three days rise again. He said all this quite openly. And Peter took him aside and began to rebuke him. But turning and looking at his disciples, he rebuked Peter and said, "Get behind me, Satan! For you are setting your mind not on divine things but on human things."

He called the crowd with his disciples, and said to them, "If any want to become my followers, let them deny themselves and take up their cross and follow me. For those who want to save their life will lose it, and those who lose their life for my sake, and for the sake of the gospel, will save it. For what will it profit them to gain the whole world and forfeit their life? Indeed, what can they give in return for their life? Those who are ashamed of me and of my words in this adulterous and sinful generation, of them the Son of Man will also be ashamed when he comes in the glory of his Father with the holy angels."

Celebrant The Gospel of the Lord.

People *Praise to you, Lord Christ.*





NICENE
CREED

All stand as are able.

(BCP Page 358)

*We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty,
maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen.*

*We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God,
eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from Light,
true God from true God, begotten, not made,
of one Being with the Father. Through him all things were made.
For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven:
by the power of the Holy Spirit he became incarnate from the Virgin Mary,
and was made man.*

*For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate; he suffered death and was buried.
On the third day he rose again in accordance with the Scriptures;
he ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father.
He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead,
and his kingdom will have no end.*

*We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life,
who proceeds from the Father and the Son.
With the Father and the Son he is worshiped and glorified.
He has spoken through the Prophets.
We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church.
We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins.
We look for the resurrection of the dead,
and the life of the world to come. Amen.*

THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE ~ Form III

(BCP Page 387)

The Leader and People pray responsively (You may sit or kneel as are able)

Father, we pray for your holy Catholic Church;
That we all may be one.

Grant that every member of the Church may truly and humbly serve you;
That your Name may be glorified by all people.

We pray for all bishops, priests, and deacons;
That they may be faithful ministers of your Word and Sacraments.

We pray for all who govern and hold authority in the nations of the world;
That there may be justice and peace on the earth.

Give us grace to do your will in all that we undertake;
That our works may find favor in your sight.

Have compassion on those who suffer from any grief or trouble;
That they may be delivered from their distress.

Give to the departed eternal rest;
Let light perpetual shine upon them.

We praise you for your saints who have entered into joy;
May we also come to share in your heavenly kingdom.

Let us pray for our own needs and those of others.

Silence

The Collect at the Prayers

(BCP Page 394, #1)

The Celebrant says

Lord, hear the prayers of your people; and what we have asked faithfully, grant that we may obtain effectually, to the glory of your Name; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen.

Confession of Sin

(BCP Page 360)

The Celebrant says

Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.

Silence may be kept.

Most merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done, and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We are truly sorry and we humbly repent. For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ, have mercy on us and forgive us; that we may delight in your will, and walk in your ways, to the glory of your Name. Amen.

The Celebrant says

Almighty God have mercy on you, forgive you all your sins through our Lord Jesus Christ, strengthen you in all goodness, and by the power of the Holy Spirit keep you in eternal life. *Amen.*

The Peace

(BCP Page 360)

All stand as are able.

Celebrant The peace of the Lord be always with you.
People *And also with you.*

The Celebrant and People will greet one another in the name of the Lord.

THE HOLY COMMUNION

You may be seated as the Altar is prepared for Holy Communion.

Offertory Anthem: I Will Joyfully Sing

(McDonald)

Doxology

Praise to God

(Hymn #380)

Please stand as are able

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; praise
him, all creatures here below; praise him above, ye
heaven-ly host: praise Fa-ther, Son, and Ho-ly Ghost.

The Great Thanksgiving Eucharistic Prayer A (*People remain standing.*) (BCP Pages 361-366)

Celebrant The Lord be with you.

People *And also with you.*

Celebrant Lift up your hearts.

People *We lift them to the Lord.*

Celebrant Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People *It is right to give him thanks and praise.*

The Celebrant says

It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth.

For you are the source of light and life, you made us in your image, and called to new life in Jesus Christ our Lord.

Therefore we praise you, joining our voices with Angels and Archangels and with all the company of heaven, who for ever sing this hymn to proclaim the glory of your Name.

Sanctus

Celebrant and People

Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might,
Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might,
heaven and earth are full, full of your glory.

Hosanna in the highest. Hosanna in the highest.

Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.

Hosanna in the highest.

Hosanna in the highest.

You may stand or kneel as you are able.

The Celebrant continues

Holy and gracious Father: In your infinite love you made us for yourself; and, when we had fallen into sin and become subject to evil and death, you, in your mercy, sent Jesus Christ, your only and eternal Son, to share our human nature, to live and die as one of us, to reconcile us to you, the God and Father of all.

He stretched out his arms upon the cross, and offered himself, in obedience to your will, a perfect sacrifice for the whole world.

On the night he was handed over to suffering and death, our Lord Jesus Christ took bread; and when he had given thanks to you, he broke it, and gave it to his disciples, and said, "Take, eat: This is my Body, which is given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me."

After supper he took the cup of wine; and when he had given thanks, he gave it to them, and said, "Drink this, all of you: This is my Blood of the new Covenant, which is shed for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins. Whenever you drink it, do this for the remembrance of me."

Therefore we proclaim the mystery of faith:



MEMORIAL
ACCLAMATION

Christ has died. Christ is risen.

Christ will come again.

The Celebrant continues

We celebrate the memorial of our redemption, O Father, in this sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving. Recalling his death, resurrection, and ascension, we offer you these gifts.

The Celebrant continues

Sanctify them by your Holy Spirit to be for your people the Body and Blood of your Son, the holy food and drink of new and unending life in him. Sanctify us also that we may faithfully receive this holy Sacrament, and serve you in unity, constancy, and peace; and at the last day bring us with all your saints into the joy of your eternal kingdom.

All this we ask through your Son Jesus Christ. By him, and with him, and in him, in the unity of the Holy Spirit all honor and glory is yours, Almighty Father, now and for ever. **AMEN.**

The Lord's Prayer

(C-114)

Celebrant As our Savior Christ has taught us, we now pray,

People and Celebrant

*Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your Name,
your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as in heaven.*

Give us today our daily bread.

Forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us.

Save us from the time of trial, and deliver us from evil.

For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours, now and for ever. Amen.

The Breaking of the Bread

(BCP Page 364)

The Celebrant breaks the consecrated Bread.

A period of silence is kept.

Celebrant Alleluia, Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us;

People *Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia.*

The Celebrant says

Invitation to Communion

(BCP Page 364)

The Gifts of God for the People of God. Take them in remembrance that Christ died for you.

COMMUNION HYMNS ~ Choir

HYMN: Fear Not, Rejoice and Be Glad

(Hymn C-150)

HYMN: Jesus Is Our King

(Hymn C-161)

Post-Communion Prayer of Thanksgiving

(BCP Page 365)

The Celebrant says

Let us pray.

Celebrant and People

*Eternal God, heavenly Father,
you have graciously accepted us as living members
of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ,
and you have fed us with spiritual food
in the Sacrament of his Body and Blood.
Send us now into the world in peace,
and grant us strength and courage
to love and serve you
with gladness and singleness of heart;
through Christ our Lord. Amen.*

Birthday and Anniversary Blessings

A Blessing

The Celebrant says

May the Spirit of truth lead you into all truth, giving you grace to confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, and to proclaim the wonderful works of God; and the blessing of God Almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, be among you, and remain with you always. *Amen.*



Recessional: Glorious Things Of Thee Are Spoken

(Hymn #522)



1. Glo - rious things of thee are spo - ken, Zi - on, ci - ty of our God;
2. See! the streams of liv - ing wa - ters, spring - ing from e - ter - nal love,
3. Round each ha - bi - ta - tion hov - ering, see the cloud and fire ap - pear
4. Blest in - hab - it - ants of Zi - on, washed in the Re - deem - er's blood!



1. he whose word can - not be bro - ken thee for his own a - bode;
2. well sup - ply thy sons and daugh - ters and all fear of want re - move.
3. for a glo - ry and a cov - ering, show - ing that the Lord is near.
4. Je - sus, whom their souls re - ly on, makes them kings and priests to God.



1. on the Rock of A - ges found - ed, what can shake thy sure re - pose?
2. Who can faint, when such a riv - er ev - er will their thirst as - suage?
3. Thus de - riv - ing from their ban - ner, light by night, and shade by day,
4. 'Tis his love his peo - ple rais - es o - ver self to reign as kings:



1. With sal - va - tion's walls sur-round - ed, thou may'st smile at all thy foes.
2. Grace which, like the Lord, the giv - er, nev - er fails from age to age.
3. safe they feed up - on the man - na which he gives them when they pray.
4. and as priests, his sol - emn prais - es each for a thank - of - fer - ing brings.

The Dismissal

Celebrant Alleluia. Let us go forth into the world, rejoicing in the power of the Spirit.
All Thanks be to God. Alleluia. Alleluia.

*Thank you to all who helped and participated
in our services this morning.*

Lay Readers:

8:00 am ~ Butch Adams

10:00 am ~ Barbara Appling & Cecelia Shannon

Vestry Person of the Day: Steve Clarkson

Greeter/Usher: Ed Rainwater

8:00 am ~ Margaret Goolsbee

10:00 am ~ Johnnie Callam & Lucille Rainwater

Director of Music Ministry: Meredith Carter

Musical Assistance: Alan Berkebile

The Ladies of our Altar Guild

COVID-19 Delta Variant and our Churches

Bishop Reed has released a Pastoral Letter to the Churches regarding the surge in illness caused by the Delta variant of the COVID-19 virus. The letter is a very good read with compassionate words from our Bishop along with scripture, prayer, and data about the virus. As of now our churches in the Episcopal Diocese of West Texas will continue to follow the Phase 2(d) Guidelines that are in place.

COPIES OF THE DIOCESAN PHASE 2(d) GUIDELINES ARE LOCATED AT EACH ENTRANCE.
You may find Bishop Reed's letter and other great information on their website: dwtx.org.

HISTORY MOMENTS

St. Peter's **History Moments** begins today at the 8:00 am & 10:00 am services.

If you join us in person, breakfast will be in the Parish Hall following both services.

And if you are looking for a special ministry to serve at St. Peter's, there will also be an opportunity for you to learn about the different ministries at our church.

We definitely have a spot perfect for YOU!



*Flowers at the Altar today have been given to the glory of God in loving memory of
Nell Herring
by
David Herring*



The United Thank Offering (UTO) is a ministry of The Episcopal Church for the mission of the whole church. Through UTO, individuals are **invited** to embrace and deepen a personal daily spiritual discipline of gratitude. UTO encourages people to notice the good things that happen each day, give thanks to God for those blessings and make an offering for each blessing using a UTO Blue Box. UTO is entrusted to receive the offerings, and to distribute the 100% of what is collected to support innovative mission and ministry throughout The Episcopal Church and Provinces of the Anglican Communion.



HAPPY BIRTHDAY
Bruce Shugart on the 14th and
Carolyn Anthony on the 18th



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